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SUBJECT: FY 79 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: TRAVEL OF FSO  
ROBERTE. DAY, EB/OCA

REF: A) STATE 069588, B) STATE 033508

1. NECESSITY TO COMBINE COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM (CCP)  
CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER OFFICIAL TRAVEL REQUIRES ADJUST-  
MENT IN THE SCENARIO ENVISAGED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL B. FSO-  
4 ROBERT E. DAY, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING EASTERN EUROPE  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE IN GERMANY MAY 2-5  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY DURING  
WEEK OF MAY 8-12. HE PROPOSES TO ARRIVE IN ATHENS MAY 9  
AT 1825 HOURS ON TWA 900 FROM ROME AND SPEND THREE WORKING  
DAYS WITH EMBASSY.  
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2. REPRESENTING WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (WCAG),  
DAY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FY 79  
COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM AND EMBASSY'S NEW CCP STATUS.  
TRAVEL PLANS FOR COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE REMAIN TO BE  
DETERMINED AND WILL COINCIDE WITH DAY'S PLANS IF POSSIBLE.  
DAY ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITIES IN EB/OCA CONNECTED WITH THE

DEVELOPMENT OF A COST-TRACKING CAPABILITY FOR THE COMMERCIAL FUNCTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELLOR AND POST'S BUDGET AND FISCAL PERSONNEL.

3. PLEASE CORRECT PARENTHETICAL STATEMENT IN LINE 8 OF PARAGRAPH 8 IN STATE 069588 TO READ QUOTE (SEE STATE 48966) UNQUOTE. STATE 48966 LISTS FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM EVENTS OF GREATEST INTEREST FOR FY 79 CCP PURPOSES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. IF WORKING DATES OF MAY 10-12 ARE AGREEABLE TO EMBASSY, PLEASE ADVISE. ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ROOM RESERVATION (MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE WITH BATH) FOR FIVE NIGHTS BEGINNING MAY 9 WOULD BE APPRECIATED. IF POST'S DETAILED DRAFT CCP COULD BE CABLED EARLIER THAN APRIL 21 (PARAGRAPH 12 OF STATE 069588), THE EXTRA LEAD TIME, EVEN IF ONLY A FEW ADDITIONAL DAYS, WOULD FACILITATE WASHINGTON PROCESSING AND WCAG REVIEW, BUT IS NOT BEING FORMALLY REQUESTED. DAY PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON APRIL 28. VANCE

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